

**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY
CLEAN WATER ACT (CWA)**

National Dioxin Study Grants

1. **AUTHORITY.** To approve grants under Section 104(b)(3) of the Clean Water Act, as amended, to State/interstate water pollution control agencies. The grants are to assist in the determination of the extent of dioxin contamination, through conducting general investigations and collecting samples for analysis as part of the National Dioxin Study.
2. **TO WHOM REDELEGATED.**
 - a. To the Director, Water Division, or equivalent.
 - b. The authority under Delegation 1-14-A to execute the grants is redelegated through the Director, Mission Support Division, or equivalent, and through the Branch Chief, Grants and Interagency Agreements Branch, or equivalent, to the Section Chief, Grants Section, or equivalent.
3. **LIMITATIONS.**
 - a. Authority is limited to programs which are in support of general water quality investigations and sampling programs related to the causes, extent, prevention, reduction, and elimination of pollution as specified in the National Dioxin Study.
 - b. Award of these grants must comply with the provisions of 40 CFR 30, and all other applicable assistance regulations, and any special conditions the regional administrator or division director may incorporate as additional requirements.
 - c. Award of these grants must be with the understanding that Region will ensure that States conduct all investigations, surveys, or studies using sampling and analytical protocols commensurate with those being developed by the Office of Research and Development.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
 - a. The authority may not be redelegated.
 - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **SUPERSESSION.** This delegation supersedes R10 2-47 (10/28/2004) and any other delegation of the same authority.
6. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**
 - a. EPA Delegation 1-14-A.
 - b. EPA Delegation 2-47.

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Date


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